


SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

 <p>TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL</p>	Reviewed by:	Governors' Personnel Committee
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AIM/PURPOSE

The aim of the policy is to ensure that the uniform is smart, functional and affordable. The policy is also sensitive to the religious and cultural tradition of students' families.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The school has adopted a uniform based on the colours of Manchester Cathedral, red and black. Blazers, ties, jumpers and PE kits are sold through an online retailer (SWI school wear) and other items are standard and available from shops. A substantial bag should be brought to school to carry and protect books and equipment. Students are expected, also, to provide basic items of stationery for lessons (pen, pencil, ruler, eraser and calculator as a minimum). Stationery can be purchased in the Learning Resource Base. Calculators can be bought in maths lessons.

UNIFORM AT TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1. Students should arrive at school and leave at the end of the day wearing full school uniform, including school shoes.
2. The items of uniform are as follows:
 - Trinity blazers.
 - White shirt with collar (no polo shirts) and school tie.
 - Black school type skirt or trousers (not denim or cord). Skirts should not be worn more than two inches above the knee.
 - Red 'Trinity CE High' jumper – Y7, 8 and 9 (v-neck).
 - Black 'Trinity CE High' jumper – Y10 and 11(v-neck).
 - Black school shoes (not trainers, canvas material or fashion boots).
 - Black or white socks (girls may wish to wear black or plain tights).
3. The "House" badge should be worn on the blazers.
4. Hoods / baseball caps are not to be worn. In cold weather, a woollen hat may be worn outside at break or lunchtime.
Headscarves may only be worn as part of religious observance, and should be the black "Trinity" type. All other religious headwear should be black in colour.
5. Students whose ears have been pierced may wear one pair of plain gold or silver studs in the ear lobe only (sleepers are not to be worn). The wearing of a cross and chain or other religious symbols is allowed by individual permission from the Head. Other than these exceptions, jewellery should not be worn. No jewellery should be worn during PE lessons. The school accepts no responsibility for losses of items of jewellery.
6. Hairstyles should be conventional in cut and of a natural hair colour.
7. Facial hair is not allowed unless it is an **essential** requirement of the religion.
8. Make up and nail varnish are not allowed.

9. Students are representing the school not only when they are on site but on their journey to and from school. Uniform, including footwear, should be worn smartly and correctly at such times.
10. There is a separate PE uniform, also red and black.
11. Any student not in uniform should be issued with a 'purple pass' which specifies when the issue is to be resolved.
12. Refusal to follow the uniform expectations will result in appropriate sanctions in line with the school's behaviour policy.
11. There is no specific Sixth Form uniform, although everyone should adhere to a smart, professional dress code, details of which can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Twice during the year, a letter about uniform for their child will be sent to targeted parents as a reminder. Changes to the uniform will be discussed with the Student Council and at various meetings of staff. The Personnel Committee will have responsibility for changes to the policy which, in turn, will be ratified by the Full Governing Body.